

COMMUNITY NEWS



ELBA COUNCIL MEMBER HAROLD SPICER (right) serves on the Southeast Alabama Gas District board and recently presented a grant check to the City of Elba on behalf of the Southeast Alabama Gas District. Accepting the check is Elba Mayor James Grimes.

Senior World Group to offer Spanish lessons

Habla Espanol? During the month of February, the Senior World Group of Dothan will offer conversational Spanish lessons for seniors at Troy University. The non-credit classes begin February 7, and continue each Tuesday throughout the month.

Area residents age 50 and over, who are interested in learning a new hobby or travel-

New Brockton's football coach officially resigns duties as coach/athletic director

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education met Thursday evening, Jan. 5, for the regular monthly meeting of the board and officially accepted a resignation that many had been anticipating.

At the end of New Brockton High School's football season, it was reported that Coach Shannon Clark informed his players that he would not return next season as the head coach; however, no official action had been taken by Clark or the Coffee County Board of Education until last Thursday evening's meeting.

During the meeting, Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram recommended that the board accept the resignation of Shannon Clark as head football coach and athletic director at New Brockton High School. Clark did not resign his teaching position at the school.

Board members asked if Clark gave a reason for his resignation as coach/athletic director, and Ingram said no.

His resignation was accepted by an unanimous vote of the board.

Ingram told board members that she is going to continue to work with the architect on drawing plans for the proposed

Zion Chapel School addition. Of the schools, Ingram said Zion Chapel has experienced the most growth over the past several years. She said Zion Chapel is up to 723 students this year.

"We're trying to plan for the activities currently going on at the school," she said, "it's a practical building we're pro-

posing."

Ingram told board members that the windows were delivered for the New Brockton High School renovation project during the Christmas holiday. While she was pleased that the windows had finally arrived, the superintendent said she feels this project has taken much too long to finish. She

said she had expressed that feeling to the architect and contractor.

Ingram also reported that other construction projects at the schools are progressing well.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education will be Thursday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m.

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accounts.

White said there are a substantial amount of past due accounts. He said the board has turned these accounts over to Holloway Credit for the company to locate the customers, collect the past due money. He said a portion of the collected money will go to Holloway Credit.

White also said the quota for sign-ups with the water system upgrade has been met. He said this now allows the water board to close on the loan for the project.

Council members answered a request to allow the planting of a tree in memory of Poncey Brock.

Town Clerk Annette Williams said the request was made by former classmates of Brock. With permission from the council, she said the classmates

would like to plant the tree either in the town park or along the walking trail.

Council member Richard Driskell made a motion with a second from White to allow the planting of the tree in memory of Poncey Brock with the understanding the town assumes no responsibility for the tree upkeep. The motion passed by an unanimous vote.

Council members tabled until the next working group meeting a discussion regarding the implementation of a town newsletter. The newsletter was suggested by a resident who offered her services (free for the first issue only) with the project.

Council members also tabled until the next working group meeting a discussion regarding the sponsorship of the Miss and Little Miss New Brockton page-

cants.

Herron read a letter during the meeting from the New Brockton Athletic Club. The club has sponsored the pageants for several years, but the letter indicated the club is no longer interested in sponsoring the pageants. Several reasons were mentioned.

Council member Cal Donnia Howard said sponsorship of the pageants is a job, and she suggested the council gather more information and take more time to discuss before any decision is made regarding the sponsorship. Council members also discussed searching for any other organizations that might be interested in sponsoring the pageants.

Council members unanimously voted to pay the monthly bills. The total bills through Dec. 31, 2005 were \$27,489.01 with \$27,179.01 being prepaid and \$310 to be paid.

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New Brockton memorializes Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Town of New Brockton joined others across the nation Monday, Jan. 16, in honoring

and remembering the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The day's events in New Brockton began around 9 a.m. when participants gathered at

the site of the old Warren Smith School building for a short program filled with encouraging words from New Brockton council members and a presen-

tation of songs. Upon the conclusion of that program, those in attendance participated in the town's annual remembrance march honoring Dr. King. Approximately 50 people of all ages participated in the march.

New Brockton Police Chief Dale Grimes led the march by vehicle. He was followed by the marchers on foot as they walked from the old Warren Smith School building to the town's main street and then to Springfield Baptist Church - the site of a memorial program.

New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole served as the guest speaker of the memorial program, and he urged those in attendance to "embrace the unity and brotherhood that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. taught us."

Several local church pastors and community leaders also participated in the event.

APPROXIMATELY 50 PEOPLE PARTICIPATED in New Brockton's annual "Remembrance March" Monday, Jan. 16, in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Sheriff's Department arrests two following theft at county store

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Deputies with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department responded Monday, Jan. 16, to the scene of a reported theft, and later in the evening made two arrests in connection to the crime.

After other law enforcement agencies in the area received a bolo from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department reporting the crime, Williams said he received a call from the police

suspects then allegedly diverted the owner's attention to the back of the store while the other suspect went behind the counter and took a money bag.

At that point, he said the suspects fled the scene of the crime.

After other law enforcement agencies in the area received a bolo from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department reporting the crime, Williams said he received a call from the police

chief in Arlton. He said the chief indicated he knew of two males in Arlton that matched the description of those suspected.

Williams said information was gathered, including a positive identification from the victim of one of the suspects by photograph. Both suspects were located and following a brief chase, Williams said they were captured.

Arrested and charged with

theft of property second degree were Donald Dwayne Johnson and Jameson English, both of Arlton.

According to Williams, the suspects confessed to the crime after being arrested. As of Tuesday afternoon, he said they remained in the Coffee County Jail.

Williams added that the stolen money bag and checks were recovered and only a small amount of cash was taken.

Elba BOE amends FY06 budget for two grants

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The January meeting of the Elba School Board included no surprises for board members, the administration nor the public.

The financial report was also a continued solid funding base for the local system. Funding for the local system was given to board members for the CNP (lunchroom) program.

Williams said one of the two

Superintendent Danny Weeks explained two amendments to the FY-06 budget and recommended their approval. Board members formally approved the changes. Each was added in to acknowledge the awarding of two federal education grants to the school system.

A "High Hopes" grant of \$9,000 will help prepare students for the graduation examination. A \$55,000 Technology grant will be used to continue upgrade of the high technology equipment and computer software serving the school system and students.

There were no personnel issues to discuss, as new hires and transfers were handled in a special meeting before the sec-

ond semester of school began.

Weeks reported on the successful review necessary for the regular recertification of two of the career tech programs in the high school. He noted the group that reviewed the programs marveled at the great condition of the school plant, the mannerisms of the students, etc.

The superintendent also announced that early results on some recent testing indicates Elba student scores "are through the roof". He added that the attendance record now stands at 96.8 percent, but dropouts continue to be troubling and with a system as small as the Elba system, even one drop out can make the percentages look horri-

Partnership allows fingerprinting of nearly 900 county students

In response to the alarming number of children reported missing each year, the Coffee County Schools in partnership with Liberty National Insurance Company recently sponsored a child safety program.

Parents were given the opportunity to have their child's fingerprints and other important data recorded in a Child Safety Kit. All information was given to the parents to be kept at home in case of an emergency.

This program was available to students at Kinston, New Brockton and Zion Chapel. A total of 883 students participated.

A child safety kit was provided for each child by Liberty National Insurance Company. For those that did not participate in this program, parents may request a safety kit by logging on to www.libertychild-safekit.com or by calling 1-800-742-6781.

Wiregrass United Way exceeds goal and receives challenge pledge

For the third consecutive year, the Wiregrass United Way has reached their annual fund raising goal. And this year there is a tremendous bonus awaiting the organization and its agencies.

Jeff Brannon, Wiregrass Campaign Chairman, made the announcement at a press conference on Friday, January 6th at the local United Way office. Brannon was joined at the press conference by numerous United Way board members, campaign volunteers, and agency representatives from throughout the Wiregrass.

Last summer the goal was set at \$2.4 million by the volunteer leadership of the Wiregrass United Way. As of January 6th the organization had raised

\$2,409,990. In addition, the newly formed Wiregrass Foundation made a challenge pledge to the Wiregrass United Way. Their pledge was that if the local United Way reached their goal of \$2.4 million the foundation would contribute \$200,000 to be distributed to the local agencies.

Brannon credited the dedicated volunteers and staff who had worked over the past several months. "Each of the five counties that make up the Wiregrass United Way had strong leadership for the campaign. They all said back in August that we would make the goal and they all worked hard to get us to this point," he added.

The county campaign chairs were Bill Shelton, City of

Enterprise, Public Works Director, Coffee County; Vernon Johnson, Dale Medical Center, Dale County; Sheriff Greg Ward, Geneva County; Sherri Hendon, A. W. Herndon Cigo Food Stores, Henry County; and Bob Woodall of Bob Woodall Air Care Systems, Houston County.

There were also numerous volunteers throughout the area that served as Division Chairs, Loaned Executives, and Campaign Coordinators. The Wiregrass United Way has a small staff, with only seven employees for the five county area.

Division Chairs are assigned a specific group of accounts and most of them have several Loaned Executives that work with them. This year the Division Chairs for the campaign were:

Hugh Boxley, D. Paul Bell, Cyndi Brockett, Charles Buntin, Jennifer Doherty, Mary Ann Earnest, Charles Jenkins, Phillip Kelley, Mary Beth Maddox, Gary Medley, Blinda Miller, Julie Mills, Janice Shepard, Marilyn Stirling and Mary Weatherford.

The Loaned Executives are especially critical to the success of the campaign. It is their responsibility to work directly with the campaign coordinators

at each of the area businesses to assist them in conducting their employee campaigns. This year's Loaned Executives were: Christy Arnold, Kinman; Riggins & Ingram, Mickel Bishop; CB&I, Wendy Blair, Blair, Staffing, Inc., John Brown, AmSouth Bank, Shannon Brown, Farley Nuclear Plant, Lynn Cole, AAA Cooper Transportation, Bert Collins, Covam, World, Wale, Sheri Collins, Movie Gallery, Brownyn Cook, Blair Staffing, Inc., David Davis, Michelin North America, Terry Eldridge, CB&I, Shana Garland, Wallace Community College, Starla Hall, Wachovia, Lisa Hatfield, Wiregrass Medical Center, Chief Byron Herning, City of Enterprise, Sean Ingram, McDaniel & Associates, Inc., Brenda Jacobs, Michelin North America, Paige Keel, WTVY News 4, Becky Kinman, Wiregrass Medical Center, Clay Lane, MidSouth Bank, Rodney McCoy, Michelin North America, Bill Oldfield, Farley Nuclear Plant, Jackie Parker, CenturyTel, Rosie Ray, Buffalo Rock Pepsi, B. B. Saunders, Michelin North America, Anne Spears, Farley Nuclear Plant, Lawton Webb, MidSouth Bank and Caryl Welch, Covenant.

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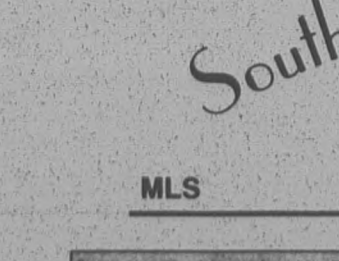
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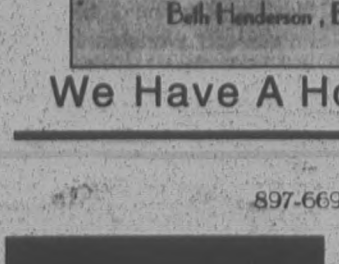
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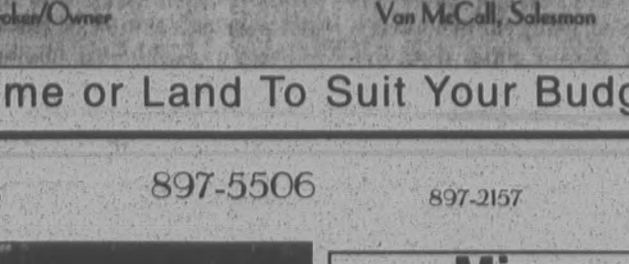
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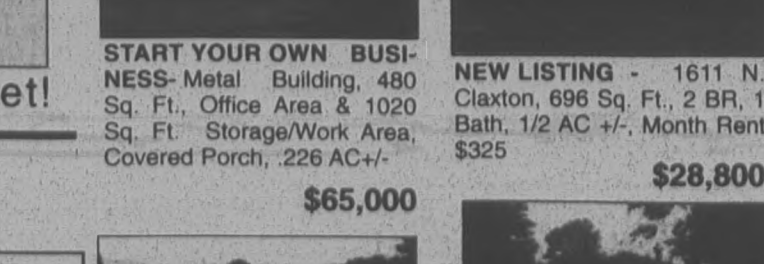
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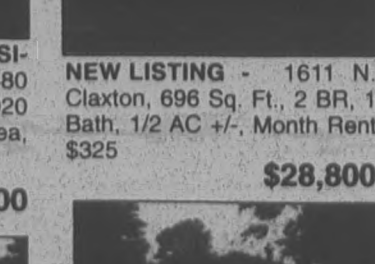
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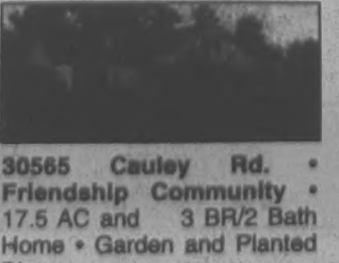
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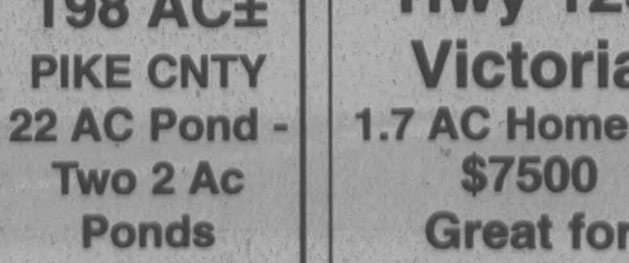
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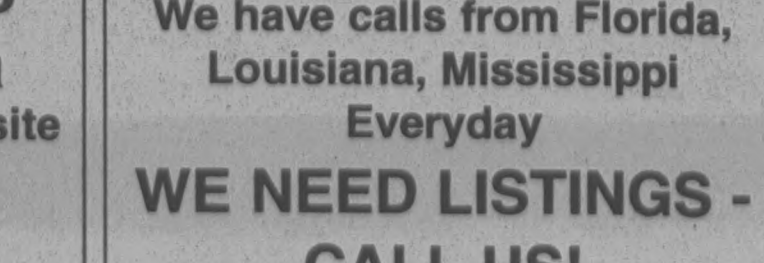
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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

Tuesday morning California executed its oldest death row inmate - 76-year-old Clarence Ray Allen - who was reportedly legally blind, nearly deaf and used a wheel chair. He failed in an appeal and got out of the death sentence because of his advanced age and infirmity. It should be remembered that this man had been on death row for many years "because he abused the court system for 23 years with hopeless appeals" said one California official. This case caused us to do some serious thinking. Of course his many ailments may have been for sympathy, or may have been real - who knows? He had just turned 76 years old and could have been classified "harmless". Countering that is the fact his death sentence was for actions taken to have witnesses killed after he was already in jail on other charges. Something else that stops one to think is the fact medical heroes were performed to keep this condemned man alive after a fairly recent heart attack. None of this will help the California inmate, either way. His case is closed. Hopefully prison and court officials nationwide review every death case and fine tune the system with the results of these reviews.

Houston, Texas just became the largest school district in the country to adopt a merit pay plan for teachers that focuses on students' test scores. Their school board was unanimous in approving the plan which will give teachers as much as \$3,000 extra if their students improve on state and national tests. That can go up to \$10,000 a teacher. Improved learning (not necessarily improved test scores) should be the goal of all educators. However we see some problems with this plan. Every school system in the nation has some groups of students which are naturally higher achievers than another class, regardless of how hard the teacher (or entire school system) works on basic and/or advanced learning skills. So should a teacher who got a hefty bonus last year when a smarter class came through he punished this year, when working just as hard, because something that can be called a "quirk of nature" caused the second class to register lower on the test scores? We think not.

A very helpful e-mail arrived this week. At least it was designed to be helpful for the subjects of the "news". It seems that two home schooled Naples, Florida boys, ages 7 & 9, established a web page where anyone can "buy" space for a designated web page. The cost is 25¢ per pixel (that is computer talk of dots). If the two sell all the one million dots on the page, they will earn \$250,000 for their college expenses and have some left over just to spend. All this reportedly happened because regulations deny them the privilege of opening a lemonade stand in their community! The surprising thing is that after logging on to their designated web page we found that 16,000 of these pixels (remember, dots) have been sold. It is suspected in this corner that mom and dad had something to do with that number. Grandparents just might also be involved.

The Alabama legislature is in the second week of the 2006 regular session. So far there has been no known outbreak of the problems which caused an almost total collapse of the legislative system last year. While it might be because this is an election year, we hope the world will humor us and agree that it is because cooler heads prevailed.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Jan. 9, 2006, investigated the following incidents: one assault, two for harassment, one alcohol to a minor, one death investigation, one public intoxication, one sodomy, one drug overdose and one theft of property.

The following arrests were made: one for theft of property, six for failure to appear, one for public intoxication, one for failure to pay and one for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: seven for speeding, three for an expired tag, one for an expired driver's license, five for no insurance, three for a suspended driver's license, one for an open container, one for a switched tag, one for no proof of insurance, two for a revoked driver's license, one for a canceled driver's license, two for not using a child restraint, one for failure to yield and one for driving without first obtaining a driver's license.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:
MONDAY, JAN. 9 - River stage - 7.97 feet (7:22 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 941 Forest Ave. (8:23 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a grass fire near 1224 Reese Ave. (12:53 p.m.).

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Dear Editor,

I have always been fortunate my children were a part of the Elba City School System for our educators and leaders at Elba High are among the best in the education system. During my recent bout with cancer, I learned just how fortunate I was that my youngest son, Duke, was student at Elba High School. When the life and family as he knew it was changing forever, several educators at Elba High went above and beyond to help a young boy who was struggling to make sense of the changing events in his life. They gave him guidance and compassion during a troubling time.

Unfortunately, this year I saw another side of an educator within the school system when Duke was robbed of a sport, which he had loved all his life. Many years ago at the Elba Recreation Center, a group of young boys formed a friendship and a bond because of their love for basketball. For years they had looked forward to their senior year of playing basketball together. However this year, my son's dream was destroyed.

Although he did not miss a practice except Christmas week when he was away on a family vacation, he was completely ignored game after game when every other player on the bench was allowed to play even when some of them had missed practice several times for discipline reasons. I am not saying my son was the best player on the team, for if I truly felt that he was not as good as the other players on the team I would not be as upset.

Finally last Thursday night was just too much when once again he sat on the bench while other teammates played. As the game progressed, other team members asked that my son be allowed to play, and fans in the stands cheered over and over asking that he be put in the game; however, it did not hap-

pen. Every player on the team played that game, except my son. He came home devastated asking why someone, without any known reason, could be so cruel. I had no answer for him. I have spent several heart wrenching days and sleepless nights trying to understand why this individual could be so cruel to a kid whose number one desire was to play basketball. It literally broke my son's heart to walk away from a game that had been his life for many years, but I am truly proud of the way he handled his hurt. I realize he is more of an adult than the individual who purposely hurt him. Duke will go on with his life, and I know regardless of what occupation he chooses, he will be a man of integrity and compassion. My only regret is that in the future when he looks back on his senior year, he will not have the wonderful memory of ending his high school days as a Tiger basketball player.

Sincerely,
Janette Carr

Dear Editor,

I am writing today to sing the praises of someone dear to my heart - my brother, Duke Carr. Recently he was forced to make a decision whether to give up something he has loved all his life or continue letting that love make him so unhappy.

This is not meant to criticize anyone in anyway, but it just breaks my heart to see this happen to such a good kid. Duke is a senior this year, and he is the most good-hearted, well-mannered young man I know. In today's world, that is real hard to find for today is about what you can and can't do or what you have decided. I have instead of what kind of person you are. I have always enjoyed watching Duke play basketball, because I knew how much he loved it. Because I love him, I have also enjoyed watching him become a very smart, respectable young man. A lot of people will call him a quitter and think he should have stuck it out, and I guess if all he cared about were wins and losses, he would have. However, I applaud Duke for giving up something he loved because it caused him so much pain. I know a lot of people that are grown that can't give up something they love. I know you all are thinking its just basketball and that is my point exactly - it is a senior's last basketball season.

Duke, you are not a quitter. You just keep on keeping on young brother, and you are on my team for life, starting and playing the whole game - not basketball but the game of life. I can't wait to see how good of a man you become - not a basketball player - but a man.

I would like to wish Coach Johnson and the rest of the Tigers good luck towards the end of the season and area tournament. Praying for a better day!
Shane Spurlin

Dear Editor,

I have tried to contact Elba High School on several occasions to get an email address for the boys varsity basketball coach. My reason for wanting the email address was simply to

ask a question and receive a response to my concerns. I am not looking for angry confrontation. As of this date I have been unsuccessful. Therefore, I have decided to voice my opinions in a more public forum.

For the past several years I have attended and supported Elba High School basketball. There have been many times that I have been so angry because of what appears to be unfair treatment of team members. I have watched as star players missed shot after shot, yet still remained on the court for the entire game while others sat on the bench hoping to get a chance to play. Where is the justification in that? At the end of the games, we always look toward the next one and to the hopes of getting a little court time. This year my hope was renewed when news came of a change in coaching staff. Maybe a new perspective would bring about some positive changes.

The entire varsity team is made up of Seniors, some of which have put in more than their fair share of bench time. However, there are new players on the team that have been kicked off and/or walked off the team in the past, yet they are back this year with the honor of being on the starting lineup. Is this even justifiable? Why is missing practice an automatic benching for some, yet overlooked for another? I have observed some players that have little or no regard for the coach's instructions. Yet, they are always on the court. During time outs, I have seen the coach try and gather all the boys together, while one sits and refuses to join the group. Therefore, the coach is positively shaping the lives of these young athletes. Are these words that we have forgotten? I ask you again - WHERE ARE THE PRINCIPLES OF FAIRNESS?

Sincerely,
Lisa Macon

Dr. Wise first practiced medicine in Valdosta, GA, but soon moved to Dothan. He joined Dr. Norman Veale as one of the early partners in Radiology Associates, P.A. For over 25 years, Dr. Wise was a mainstay at the Southeast Alabama Medical Center (Dothan), serving the community as a gifted and compassionate physician. A colleague once commented that, despite being blind in one eye from birth, "Doc, you can read an X-ray with that one eye better than most can with two". This opinion of his skill was widely shared in the local medical community until he retired in 1993.

Throughout his life, Dr. Wise enjoyed all types of outdoor activities, but especially hunting and fishing. Never forgetting his Coffee County roots, he retained a passionate interest in farming, cattle, timber, and wildlife conservation. Dr. Wise was also an accomplished businessman, and was among the original developers of Northside Mall in Dothan.

Dr. Wise was the son of Marion Dallas and Vera French Wise of Samson, AL. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Connie Neville Wise. The Wises have four children: Dr. Robert H. Wise, Jr. (Heath) of Valdosta; Steven N. Wise (Barbara) of Nashville; Mary Beth Wise McCrary (Dan) of Birmingham; and Melissa Wise Salem (Richie) of Birmingham. He is also survived by thirteen grandchildren, two sisters (Frances Wise Frederick of Montgomery and Jane Wise Stephenson of Geneva), and a brother (Ellis J. Wise of Elba). In addition, Dr. Wise leaves behind a host of other family and friends, all of whom will greatly miss his wit and wisdom.

A memorial service honoring the life of Dr. Wise will be held on Friday, January 20, 2006, at 2:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church of Dothan, 3012 West Main Street, Dothan, AL 36305. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be sent to First Presbyterian Church of Dothan, or to Providence Christian School, 4847 Murphy Mill Road, Dothan, AL 36303.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dr. Robert Harold Wise, age 79, of Dothan, AL, passed away on January 17, 2006. One of five children, he was raised on a family farm in Coffee County, graduated from high school at age 16, helped to build liberty ships in Mobile during World War II, and graduated from the University of Alabama. He then attended medical school at the University of Alabama in Birmingham and, after serving as a doctor in the U.S. Air Force, completed his residency at Emory University specializing in radiology.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: The Estate of RANDALL LEE, Deceased
CASE NO. PC-05-109
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Marion Lee, as Administrator of the Estate of Randall Lee, deceased, on the 29th day of December, 2005 by the Honorable William O. Garmill, Judge of Probate, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Personal Representative 1/5, 12, & 29 pd.

MORTGAGE FLORESCURE SALE

ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY DIVISION

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Curtis O. Edwards and Robbie K. Edwards to First Federal Bank, dated April 22, 1993, said mortgage being recorded in Book 289, Page 0311, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama (Division), during the legal hours of sale, on February 2, 2006, the following real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 13, Block "C", Phase I of the Olubview Estates Subdivision, an addition to the City of Enterprise, Alabama, according to a plat of same as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 127, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama.

SPORTS

Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale began last week all across the nation, and here at the Mularz house it meant it was time once again to remind all our friends about buying cookies and making certain our own Scout sold her quota. We have been helping our girls sell the cookies for over fifteen years and have always sold more than required, even if it meant that Dad had to buy more than a few boxes and then eat the leftovers. Oh yes, if you need any cookies just let me know... I'm sure we will have a few boxes left over!

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY...

*** The Elba Tigers saw their early season success come to abrupt end last week when they hit the court three times and lost all three games to see their record slip to 12-5. The loss to Brantley wasn't really an upset, but the losses to New Brockton and Pike County came against teams the Tigers had already defeated, which does cause at least a little concern. Over the past couple of years, Elba has had a habit of getting off to a fast start and then falling apart late in the season, and more often than not the Tigers found themselves sitting at home when the playoffs tipped off. I am convinced this year's team has the skill to make it to the Region tournament and make some noise. However, the players will have to regroup and rededicate themselves as they enter the home stretch. If the Tigers win their next two area games they will host the area tournament, and it doesn't take a genius to figure that out. This team is filled with seniors and over the next few weeks we will find out just how they will be remembered.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers won two games last week and are also in great shape to host the area tournament. The Lady Tigers need to win their final two games to get the nod, but they have beaten one of the teams on the road, and lost to the other in overtime. The girls may not have the best record around, but they do have a bunch of girls that play hard every time they hit the court, and have a great chance at winning the area. Don't be surprised if the Lady Tigers are playing at home when the area tournament tips off in a few weeks.

*** The high school teams across the area were all busy last week and with three weeks left in the regular season the teams have now developed a personality of their own. Here is what I have seen... New Brockton - The Gamecocks found out last week that they can indeed beat any team on their schedule and should be a team to watch in the closing weeks, while the Lady Gamecocks are playing hard and need just one win to make all their fans feel much better... Kinston - The Bulldogs have the talent to win against a lot of teams on their schedule and could very well be the surprise team in their area, while the Lady Bulldogs have piled up the wins and could very well be in line to compete for a berth at regional... Zion Chapel - The Rebels have not let their winless streak get them down and are playing hard every time they hit the court trying to hang a win on their side of the ledger, while the Lady Rebels are a very competitive group that can upset anyone at any time... Brantley - The Bulldogs love to run and shoot and may be as dangerous as any team Brantley has put on the floor in years, while the Lady Bulldogs have improved by leaps and bounds and have turned into contenders.

*** The youth basketball league here in Elba has tipped off its season and it looks like another very exciting season for all the youngsters and their fans. The youngsters play on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and if you don't have anything to do come on out to the Recreation Center and watch some non-stop action. There is no admission charge, but the fun is priceless.

*** I read in a newspaper last week that the high school basketball game between Charles Henderson and Eufaula was stopped late in the game due to a fight that broke out in the stands and carried over to the court. It seems a fan of one of the schools went onto the court and challenged the players of the other team, and police and school officials at the gym made the decision to stop the game. Then over the weekend I read where a teenager in Birmingham was shot and killed in the parking lot outside a gym after a high school game in Birmingham. The play on the court may be better than ever, but as far as the fans the actions of a few have just about ruined the games for everyone else.

*** In closing... I talked with a sports writer for a large daily newspaper one day last week and we both asked each other about some of the many coaching vacancies around the area. There are still vacancies at New Brockton, Opp, Florida and Dothan, and after comparing notes it looks like they won't be filled any time soon. I'll keep my ear to the road and let you know as soon as something happens.

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CITY CLERKRecord slips to 12-5
Tigers lose three straight games

The Elba Tigers saw their early season success come to an abrupt end last week as they hit the court for three games and suffered three losses as their record slipped to 12-5 on the season.

"We expect to win every time we take the court and were very disappointed with the losses," stated Elba's Coach Glen Johnson. "We had some breakdowns on both ends of the court in all three games, and in two of the losses went cold from the floor in the third quarter and never recovered. The players were sky high after getting off to a fast start and had big plans, and now it will be interesting to see how they react to coming out on the short end of three straight games. This bunch of players has been together for a long time and know what it takes to win. This week we have had a few days off and returned to the fundamentals in practice. The biggest games are still on the schedule and I look for us to regroup and play our best ball of the season."

Following are highlights of last week's action:

NEW BROCKTON 58
ELBA 55

The Elba Tigers traveled across the county to New Brockton last Tuesday night and suffered a 58-55 overtime loss to the Gamecocks.

New Brockton came out ready to play and jumped out to an early 6-0 lead, only to see Elba rally and close the quarter on a 12-4 run to grab a 12-10 lead with 2:03 remaining in the first quarter. The Gamecocks scored two quick baskets to regain the lead, but the Tigers rallied again and pulled even at 14-14 by the end of the stanza on a late basket by LaRay Williams.

New Brockton sneaked back in front 19-16 midway through the second quarter. However, Elba got a spark off the bench from Ron Hill and outscored the Gamecocks 9-3 over the closing minutes to carry a 25-22 lead in at the half.

The Tigers extended their lead to 28-22 early in the third quarter on a three-point play by Mason Gulley, but this time the Gamecocks came fighting back and used five straight points by Courtney Foster to chop the Elba lead to 28-27 with 4:40 left in the period. A basket by Justin Flowers pulled the Gamecocks even at 32-32 with 2:15 left, but Elba again had an answer for the New Brockton rally as the Tigers scored late to regain the lead at 38-36.

LaRay Williams scored early in the fourth quarter to up the Elba lead to 40-36. However, a three-pointer by Rashard Andrews sparked a 5-0 Gamecock run as New Brockton went back in front 41-40. Elba scored four unanswered points late in the quarter to take a 48-47 lead with only 43-seconds left on the clock, but the Tigers were whistled for a foul with 37-seconds remaining and then hit with a technical foul, which resulted in two New Brockton points as the Gamecocks regained the lead at 49-48. Elba had a chance to pull out the win with only 6-seconds left, but could convert only one of two free-throw opportunities, and

Record moves to 10-2

Elba JV Tigers win one and lose one in cage action

The Elba Tiger junior varsity hit the court twice last week and posted one win and one loss as their record moved to 10-2 on the season.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

ELBA 48
N.B. 44

The Elba JV Tigers pulled ahead early and held on late last Tuesday night to escape with a 48-44 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks. The Tigers jumped out to a 6-3 lead in the first quarter and carried a 23-15 lead in at the half, only to see the Gamecocks rally as Elba had to hold on late to post the hard fought win.

Gavin Respress scored 15

points and Johnny Stoudemire added 11 to lead Elba, while Justin Griswold led New Brockton with 15 points.

Elba (48): Respress 15, Mitchell 7, Harrelson 2, Belcher 2, Morris 7, McBride 4, Stoudemire 11.

N.B. (44): Roberts 4, Griswold 15, Davis 2, Solomon 5, Muhammad 9, McNair 5, Johnson 4.

PIKE CO. 52
ELBA 43

The Elba JV Tigers fell behind early and never recovered Friday night in a 52-43 loss to Pike County. The Tigers fell behind 15-11 in the opening stanza and trailed 41-33 heading into the fourth quarter as they

suffered only their second loss of the season.

Channing Morris scored 13 points and Johnny Stoudemire added 11 to lead Elba, while Griffin led Pike County with 13.

Pike Co. (52): Burke 1, Law 2, Bailey 9, Wilson 5, Griffin 13, Johnson 10, Carlisle 6,

Thomas 5.

Elba (43): Respress 5, Phillips 1, Belcher 5, Morris 13, McBride 8, Stoudemire 11.

Elba pulled ahead 55-54 with 1:43 remaining in the extra period and appeared ready to escape with the win. However, the Gamecocks regained the lead at 56-55 with 1:11 left on a basket by Dominique Muhammad and added two late free-throws to pull off the 58-55 upset win.

LaRay Williams scored 13 points and grabbed 6 rebounds to lead Elba, while Mason Gulley added 12 points and had 7 steals. Rashard Andrews scored 14 points to lead New Brockton, while Dorian Johnson added 13 points and pulled down 6 rebounds.

N.B. (58): Muhammad 10, Andrews 14, Foster 9, Flowers 8, Johnson 13, Vasser 4.

Elba (55): Gulley 12, Williams 13, Hill 7, Kelley 5, Logan 8, Rodgers 4, Stoudemire 6.



ELBA TIGER RASHAD DAVIS (11) drives in for a basket in recent action against New Brockton. The Tigers lost three games last week and saw their record slip to 12-5 on the season.

(Photo by Laura Basley)

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Brantley (75): Smiley 12, Pitts 24, D. Daniels 9, Frazier 15, J. Daniels 12, McClain 8, Tyson 1.

Elba (54): Logan 12, Kelley 11, Gulley 24, Williams 3, Stoudemire 2, Abbott 2.

PIKE CO. 57
ELBA 50

The Elba Tigers saw a seven-point halftime lead evaporate in the third quarter and never recovered Friday night as they fell to the Pike County Bulldogs 57-50, in Elba.

Elba fell behind 5-0 early and didn't score from the field until the closing seconds of the stanza, but still trailed only 12-10 after one quarter of play as the Tigers connected on six of eight free-throw chances. Kikko Logan hit on 3 of 4 chances and scored late on a short jumper to lead the Tigers in the stanza, while Brandon Kelley added four points.

A three-pointer by Mason Gulley early in the second quarter gave the Tigers their first lead at 13-12, while a three-pointer by Gulley and baskets by Kelley and Andrew Stoudemire sparked an 8-0 that put the Tigers on top 25-19 with 3:28 remaining in the half. Gulley's third three-pointer of the quarter upped Elba's lead to 30-21 with :50 left on the clock, and even though Pike County score late, Elba went in at intermission with a solid 30-23 lead over the Bulldogs.

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Pike Co. (57): Carlton 8, Johnson 18, Lee 13, Nickson 4, Lee 14.

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SPORTS

Improve area record to 3-1

Elba Lady Tigers roll to two big wins

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the hard wood three times last week and posted two exciting wins to improve their record to 6-7 on the season.

Following are highlights of the three games:

ELBA 39
N.B. 23

The Elba Lady Tigers made the short trip over to New Brockton last Tuesday night and posted an easy 39-23 win over the winless New Brockton Lady Gamecocks.

Elba jumped out to an early 8-2 lead behind the inside scoring of Leanna Henderson, then upped its lead to 17-6 in the second quarter as LaFondra Thigpen began to heat up from the outside. Thigpen remained hot in the third quarter and helped the Lady Tigers open up a 30-11 advantage, while the Elba reserves got the chance to play in the final stanza and easily held on as the Lady Tigers posted the 39-23 win.

LaFondra Thigpen scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Leanna Henderson added 13.

Elba (39): Thigpen 16, Carnley 4, Henderson 13, Lawford 2, Caldwell 1, Bryant 3.

N.B. (23): Adams 3, Grimes 1, Lee 2, Donaldson 2, Stuckey 2, Hutcherson 2, Andrews 3, Duettt 5, Barrett 3.

Brantley 75
ELBA 54

The Elba Tigers traveled to Brantley Thursday night to challenge the second-ranked Brantley Bulldogs and came out on the short end of a 75-54 decision to drop their second game of the week.

Brantley came out on fire against their rivals from Coffee County and used the outside shooting of Kevin Pitts and the inside scoring of Dexter Daniels to jump out to a 13-5 lead with less than three minutes gone in the first quarter. Two long three-pointers by Elba's Brandon Kelley pulled the Tigers back within 13-11 with 4:00 remaining, but the Tigers failed to score again in the stanza as Brantley took a 15-11 advantage.

Brantley began to creep away from the Tigers early in the second quarter and owned a 23-15 lead with 5:45 left in the quarter after two inside buckets by Daniels, only to see Elba rally late in the stanza and pull within 31-29 with :54 remaining on a three-pointer by Mason Gulley and a put back by Kikko Logan.

Brantley was able to stretch its lead late on a three-pointer by Pitts, and went in at the half with a 34-29 lead.

Elba trailed 36-31 with 7:34 remaining in the third quarter after a short jumper by Andrew Stoudemire, but the Tigers then went ice-cold from the floor and watched as the Bulldogs scored 22 unanswered points over a six minute span to blow the game open! Kevin Pitts and Thad Frazier combined for a trio of three-pointers during the rally, while Jeffery Daniels muscled his way inside for two baskets as the Bulldogs opened up a 58-31 lead with 2:19 left in the stanza.

Brantley carried a 60-36 lead into the fourth quarter, and while Elba did get as close as 17 points on four occasions in the final eight minutes, the Tigers never got any closer as the Bulldogs easily held on and posted the impressive 75-54 win.

Mason Gulley scored 24 points to lead Elba, while Kikko Logan added 12 points and pulled down 12 rebounds and Brandon Kelley scored 11 points. Kevin Pitts drilled six three-pointers and scored 24

points to lead Brantley, while Thad Frazier added 15 points and Jeffery Daniels scored 12.

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a Thigpen free-throw, but Brantley answered the challenge by scoring the game's next seven points and with 4:31 left the Lady Bulldogs were back in command with a 46-35 advantage. Brantley moved ahead 50-35 with 3:12 remaining on a lay-up by Jessica Daniels, and easily held on as they Lady Bulldogs posted the 54-41 win.

LaFondra Thigpen scored 21 points to lead Elba, while Jessica Daniels scored 24 points to lead Brantley and Sherry Gulley added 17.

Brantley (54): Person 7, Daniels 24, Randall 4, Gulley 17, Allen 2.

Elba (41): Thigpen 21, Lawford 8, Henderson 6, Carnley 3, Pruitt 3.

PIKE CO. 37
ELBA 51

The Elba Lady Tigers hosted the Pike County Lady Bulldogs Friday night and gained a measure of revenge for an early-season loss by dumping the Lady Bulldogs 51-37.

Elba jumped out to an early 6-2 lead behind the scoring punch of LaFondra Thigpen and Leanna Henderson and carried a 10-7 lead into the second quarter, only to see Pike County rally and outscore the Lady Tigers 8-3 over a five-minute span to move on top 15-13. Elba cut the lead to 15-14 with 3:00 remaining on a free-throw by Henderson, then regained the lead at 16-15 when Whitney Lawford scored in the closing seconds of the half.

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Elba came out in a full-court press in the fourth quarter in an attempt to speed up the game, and the plan worked to perfection as the Lady Tigers scored the first 10 points of the quarter to grab a 37-28 lead with 5:12 remaining on the clock. A three-pointer by LaFondra Thigpen ignited the Elba rally, while Leanna Henderson and Whitney Lawford also scored to help the Lady Tigers regain command.

Pike County scored with 5:12 remaining to get within 37-30, but two free-throws by Jessica Lockett and a basket by Thigpen stretched the lead back out to 41-30, and the Lady Tigers never let the Lady Bulldogs get any closer than nine points the remainder of the game as Elba held on and posted the impressive 51-37 win.

LaFondra Thigpen scored 24 points to lead Elba, while Leanna Henderson added 18. Tomsha Smith scored 12 points to lead Pike County.

Elba (51): Thigpen 24, Henderson 18, Lawford 5, Caldwell 2, Lockett 2.

Pike Co. (37): Williams 3, Smith 12, Lampley 9, Foster 5, Hughes 8.

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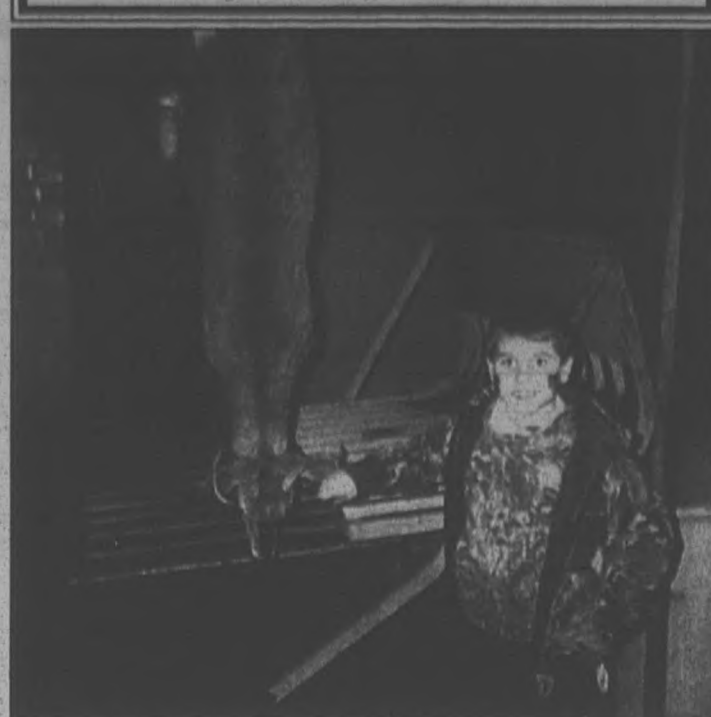
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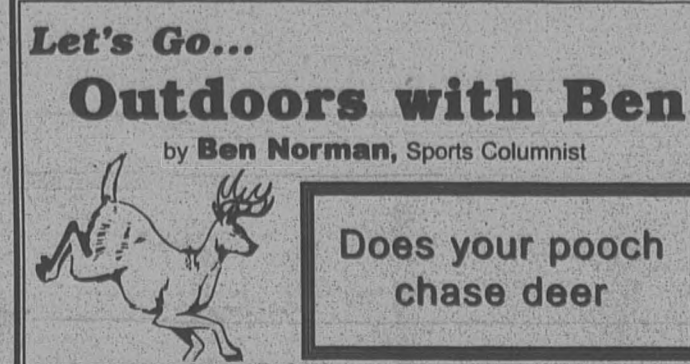
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SPORTS

Spotlight on the OUTDOORS



TRIPP HUDSON - killed his first deer on Jan. 6, 2006. He is the son of Jamie and Andrea Hudson.



Many of us own a dog that we consider a member of our family. He or she may lounge around the yard, being the perfect pet throughout the daylight hours. But many dogs take on a whole new personality when the sun sets. This mild-mannered canine's ancestral instincts to hunt often kick in as the moon climbs high in the night sky.

Wildlife agencies across the south attribute many fawn kills to domestic dogs each year. But we shouldn't be too hard on the dog as he is just doing what comes natural. And no animal in the south emits a more enticing odor for a dog to chase than a deer.

Dogs that are "backyard pooches" during the day may pack up at night to chase deer. Dogs chasing deer can lead to conflicts between pet owners, hunting clubs and other adjoining landowners. Dogs that chase and kill young deer often develop a taste for smaller domestic livestock such as goats, chickens, turkeys and even newborn calves.

Deer chasing is much easier to prevent than it is to stop once it starts. One hunter shared with me his method for training pups to avoid chasing deer. This method can be used on any dog, not just sporting breeds. You will need an electric fence charger, a length of electric fence wire, insulators and a deer gland.

Non-hunters can obtain a scent gland from a hunter friend or from a deer processor. Just ask them to save the gland found on the inside of a deer's leg near the knee. It can be frozen in water for later use.

Wrap a few coils of electric fence or copper wire around the gland and run the wire through an insulator back to the fence charger and let the gland hang about eye level to the pup. If you don't want to go to the trouble of gathering up the fencing material, just find a farmer that uses an electric fence to keep his livestock in.

You can simply attach the wire wrapped scent gland to the existing fence with a short piece of electric fence wire. Hang the scent at eye level to a pup that is at least three months old.

The pup should be released near the hanging gland, but you should not be too close or the pup may associate the unpleasant experience with you. The pup will be attracted to the strong odor and most will at least nuzzle it if they don't take it in their mouth. One or two of these shock treatments will deer proof most dogs for life, according to my dog-training friend.

Be sure to use a low-powered fence charger that is in proper working order in order to avoid exposing the dog to excessive electrical shock. After all, a light shock at an early age may prevent him from getting killed later because he or she is a deer chaser.

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Area teams make "Top 10" Brantley slips to second in state rankings

The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its weekly high school basketball poll recently with a number of area teams ranked high in the standings in their respective classifications.

In the "Boys" poll, Headland is ranked fifth in Class 3A, while Wicksburg is seventh and Houston Academy eighth in Class 2A, and in Class 1A Brantley is ranked second and Florala is ranked fourth.

In the "Girls" poll, Bufaula is ranked sixth in Class 5A, while in Class 4A Geneva is ranked fourth and Ashford is fifth, and in Class 1A Samson is still ranked number one.

Following are the "Top 5" teams in all classifications:

BOYS
Class 6A: 1-John Carroll Catholic, 2-LeFlore, 3-Sparkman, 4-Huffman, 5-Jeff Davis
Class 5A: 1-Butler, 2-Talladega, 3-Shaw, 4-B.T. Washington, 5-Muscle Shoals
Class 4A: 1-Southside Selma, 2-Guntersville, 3-Escambia County, 4-Annisson, 5-Alexandria

Class 3A: 1-Sumter County, 2-Madison Academy, 3-Sardis, 4-Cherokee County, 5-Headland
Class 2A: 1-Altamont, 2-R.C. Hatch, 3-Lanett, 4-Tanner, 5-White Plains
Class 1A: 1-Section, 2-Brantley, 3-J.F. Shields, 4-Florala, 5-Addison

GIRLS
Class 6A: 1-Bob Jones, 2-Jeff Davis, 3-Hoover, 4-Davidson, 5-Vestavia Hills
Class 5A: 1-Jess Lanier, 2-Hartselle, 3-Blount, 4-Ramsey, 5-J.O. Johnson
Class 4A: 1-Deshler, 2-East Lawrence, 3-DAR, 4-Geneva, 5-UMS-Wright
Class 3A: 1-Pisgah, 2-Lauderdale County, 3-Midfield, 4-Alabama Christian, 5-Olathe
Class 2A: 1-Samson, 2-R.C. Hatch, 3-Sand Rock, 4-Fyffe, 5-Calera
Class 1A: 1-Spring Garden, 2-Hazlewood, 3-Notasulga, 4-Waterloo, 5-Speake

EOCC to host baseball camp on Jan. 28 for players ages 7-14

The Enterprise-Ozark Community College-Boll Weevil baseball team will host its 2006 Spring Baseball Camp on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 9:00 until 3:00 at the EOCC gym.

The camp is open to boys and girls ages 7-14, with a registration fee of \$45 for early registration (prior to Jan. 26) and \$55 the day of the camp. Instructors for the camp will include Adam Godwin, drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers; Landon Brazell, drafted by the Florida Marlins; EOCC head baseball coach Tim Hulsey, and members of the Boll Weevil baseball team.

Instructors will work with campers on the fundamentals of hitting, pitching, catching

and base running, and all campers will become more skilled in the aspects of offensive and defensive baseball. They will also receive information on off-season workouts and conditioning that will help them improve once the camp is complete.

All campers should bring glove, bat, tennis shoes and cleats, with catchers urged to bring catching equipment. Hamburgers and chips will be served for lunch.

Registration forms are available at all area high schools, EOCC and the Elba Recreation Center. For more information call 347-2623 and speak with Kristi Whitehead at ext. 2315 or Coach Hulsey at ext. 2291.

Florida Marlins; prevention of sports injuries by Darren Phillips, of Southern Bone and Joint; conditioning practice sessions and off-season conditioning by EOCC head baseball coach Tim Hulsey; and pitching tips and tricks by expert pitching coach Dicky Pierce, from the Dicky Pierce Baseball Academy, of Houston, La.

For more information, call 347-2623 and speak with Coach Hulsey at ext. 2291 or Kristi Whitehead at ext. 2315.

A draft pick of the Los Angeles Dodgers; pitching demonstrations by Landon Brazell, a draft pick of the

opening of the season Feb. 20. Only gloves and baseballs may be used in these sessions and no practice-like drills will be allowed. No other equipment or gear is permitted except the catcher's equipment that may be worn when a pitcher is throwing from a mound.

Throwing drills and exercises should be used to gradually strengthen the arm. Situational drills and team practice-like situations are not permitted.

Hoops for Hope cage tourney set for Jan. 21-22 at Elba High gym

The Greater Essence is presenting Hoop for Hope Basketball Tournament. All proceeds will be used to aid the victims of Hurricane Katrina. All groups, clubs, organizations, or teams, ages 15 and up are invited to be a part of this event with a \$50 registration fee. The event will be Saturday, January 21st at 9 a.m.-until and Sunday, January 22nd at Elba High School Gymnasium.

Greater Essence is an African American Women's Society working for the great good to promote greater essence. For more information contact Jeanne Ordon at 334-494-0862 or Lizzie Wright at 334-897-3439 or Monique Ordon at 334-494-0863. Email: jordon@troty.edu. Regular admission is \$2. Bring a non-perishable item and be admitted for \$1.

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New Brockton at Samson (4:30) JV-VG-VB

FRIDAY, JAN. 20
Elba at Luverne (4:30) JV-VB-VG
Kinston at Pleasant Home (4:30) JV-VG-VB
Highland Home at New Brockton (4:30) JV-VG-VB

MONDAY, JAN. 23
Geneva Co. at New Brockton (6:00) JV-VG

TUESDAY, JAN. 24
Highland Home at Elba (4:30) JV-VG-VB
Brantley at Zion Chapel (4:30) JV-VG-VB
Kinston at Florala (4:30) JV-VG-VB
Luverne at New Brockton (4:30) JV-VG-VB

THURSDAY, JAN. 26
New Brockton at Zion Chapel (4:30) JV-VG-VB

FRIDAY, JAN. 27
Elba at Goshen (4:30) JV-VG-VB
J.F. Shields at Kinston (4:30) JV-VG-VB

Youth Basketball League SCHEDULES

THURSDAY, JAN. 19
In Elba,
10 and Under Boys
5:30 - Elba vs. Opp
6:30 - Temple vs. Opp

SATURDAY, JAN. 21
In Elba,
8 and Under Girls
10:00 - Elba Black vs. Elba Gold
10 and Under Girls
11:00 - Elba vs. Temple
12 and Under Girls
12:00 - Elba vs. Temple
10 and Under Boys
1:00 - Elba vs. Temple
12 and Under Boys
2:00 - Elba vs. Temple
6 and Under Boys
3:00 - Elba Black vs. Elba Gold

MONDAY, JAN. 23
In Elba,
8 and Under Girls
5:30 - Elba Black vs. Elba Gold
8 and Under Boys
6:30 - Elba White vs. Elba Gold

TUESDAY, JAN. 24
In Elba,
10 and Under Boys
5:30 - Elba Black vs. Elba White
6 and Under Boys
6:30 - Elba Black vs. Elba Gold

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SCHOOLS

Student Spotlight

by Stephanie Corder

This week's student spotlight is Shai Yelverton. She is the 16-year-old daughter of Kenneth and Helena Yelverton.

Shai's clubs include FBLA, FCCLA and Spanish Club. Her hobbies include shopping, talking on the phone, cheering and taking pictures.

Her future plans are to attend UAB and become a physical therapist. When asked to describe herself, she replied she was simply herself.



Shai Yelverton

Congratulations Shai on being this week's student spotlight!

New faculty member welcomed to EHS

by Tori Brooks

Elba High School is glad to announce another new teacher joining the halls each morning. His name is Mike Buckelew, husband of Wanda Buckelew.

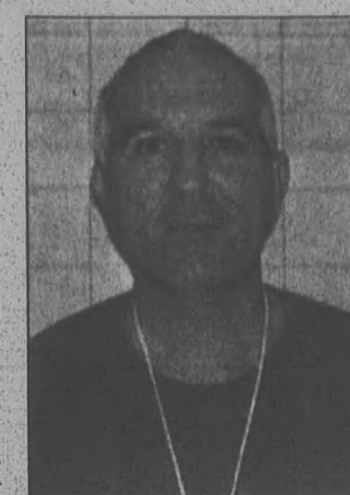
Mr. Buckelew has two wonderful children, Brandon, 10, and Britt, 8.

Mr. Buckelew said he enjoyed the way he has been accepted at Elba High. He has been teaching for 21 1/2 years and has coached for 21 years.

At EHS, Mr. Buckelew is going to be the coach of junior varsity baseball and football.

Coach Buckelew, recently came from Straughn High School.

He could only describe his first impression of Elba High in one word "awesome," which is how we feel about him.



Mike Buckelew

We are so proud to have a new teacher in Elba and would like to thank you Mr. Buckelew for putting so much effort into what you do.

Keep up the good work!

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Tiger Tales

**Editors:
Shawanna Wright
& Melanie Mularz**

Upcoming program at EHS designed to reach athletes

On Friday, Jan. 20, Jamie Johnson, co-founder of Crossfire Ministries and former All-American athlete at Montreat College, and Keith Brockman, 6 time All-World softball player, will speak to Elba High School athletes in the auditorium from 2 until 3 p.m.

Johnson and Brockman are from North Carolina and will travel to Elba to bring a message about the importance of training, discipline and total commitment to reach goals not only in sports but in life as well.

Jamie has shared his message in universities, school assemblies, prisons, youth rallies, summer camps and churches across the United States as well as Romania, Cuba, St. Thomas, Cayman Islands and Athens, Greece at the 2004 Summer Olympics. His message has been heard from Los Angeles, Calif. to the Inner-city of Memphis, Tenn.

Elba Elementary School Menu

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Cinnamon Bun, Cheese, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Burrito w/Cheese, Rice, Green Salad, 1/2 Orange, Milk
Tuesday - French Toast, Sticks/Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Spaghetti w/Meat sauce, Buttered Carrots, Corn, Crackers, Sliced Peaches, Milk
Wednesday - Breakfast Burrito, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Cheeseburger, Oven Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Dill Pickles, Pineapple Pudding, Milk
Thursday - Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Patty, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Corn dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnips, Cornbread, 1/2 Apple, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Chicken Fingers, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Roll, Applesauce, Milk

Supporting Our School and Youth...



An extended day program recently has been implemented at Elba Elementary School, and two local pastors have joined forces to provide assistance with this new venture. Rev. Mart Gray, pastor of Covenant Community Church, said he and Rev. Keith Ellison, pastor of Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, had been searching for a way to together assist the school. With the implementation of the new extended day program, he said that opportunity developed. While members of each church may assist as volunteers from time to time, Gray said Elba Elementary School principal LaKeshia Brackins immediately recognized a way the two churches could help monetarily. As a kickoff to the church involvement with the program, both Gray (left) and Ellison (right) each presented the Brackins (center) with a \$300 check Tuesday, Jan. 10, to help with the purchase of snacks provided to the students involved with the extended day.

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by Kayla Kelley

This week's journalism spotlight is shining on Timothy Jackson.

Timothy is the 17-year-old son of Dr. Tim and Carol Jackson and is currently a senior at Elba High School. He is currently serving as a permanent journalism staff aide.

Timothy is also involved in Senior Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club as well as an EHS Ambassador and SGA Representative. He also is a driving force behind the EHS Golf Team.

In his spare time, Timothy enjoys playing the guitar and piano, playing golf, hanging out with friends, and watching the greatest football in the world, Alabama football! His favorite part of being in journalism is hanging out with Jamey.

Timothy's future plans

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OUR YOUTH,
EDUCATION
& SCHOOLS**

Timothy Jackson

include attending the University of Alabama where he plans to obtain a degree in business.

Congratulations, Tim, on being this week's journalism spotlight.

Co-Op Spotlight

by Melanie Mularz



This week's Co-Op Spotlight is Anna Marie Petty. She is a junior at Elba High School.

Anna is the 16-year-old daughter of Steve and Kimberly Petty. She is currently employed at Williams Signs and has been working there for almost three months. She does secretarial work and also makes signs.

At school, Anna participates and is very active in varsity volleyball. After high school, Anna has plans to attend Troy University and get her degree in computer science.

Anna is considered a dedicated, hard-working young lady. Congratulations, Anna, on being this week's Co-Op Spotlight!

**Courses offered
at EOCC**

*****CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH - I** is an introductory course for people with little or no experience with Spanish. Emphasis will be on speaking and listening skills, and at the conclusion of the class students should be able to participate in simple conversation with Spanish speakers here or abroad. This class will be held on the Enterprise campus on Tuesday nights for six weeks beginning January 24, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. The cost for the course is \$55.

*****COMPUTERS FOR SENIORS - I** This is a beginning computer class designed exclusively for seniors with limited computer experience. Students will be introduced to the Internet and learn how to set up a free e-mail account, will be introduced to the computer keyboard, taught basic computer terminology, and get hands on experience with the Microsoft Word software package. At the conclusion of this four session course, students should be able to overcome their fear of computer usage, understand the basic functions of a computer keyboard, and gain a sense of the potential for computer use in their home, work, and/or educational environment. Bring a 1/2" disk to the first class. This class will be held on the Enterprise campus on Tuesday and Thursday nights for two weeks beginning January 17, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. and on the Ozark campus beginning February 21. The cost for the course is \$45.

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Obituary

JAMES HUNTER FLACK
Mr. James Hunter Flack, age 100, died Monday, Jan. 16, 2006 at his Destin, Fla. residence.

For the majority of his adult life, Mr. Flack lived in Montgomery, Ala., where he developed exemplary timberland production with his company, Flack-Haney Forest Products, Inc., based largely in Elba, Ala., but with business interest also in Georgia and South Carolina.

A graveside funeral service was held Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2006 at Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, with Reverend Mike Hesse officiating and with Leak-Memory Chapel directing.

Mr. Flack was preceded in death by his son, James Hunter Flack Jr.; a daughter, Margaret Flack; and grandson Dick McCown.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Flack; one son: William Martin Flack; two daughters: Eleanor Kelley and Cammie McLendon; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



Noel Scofield, of Elba, grew these 13 and 10 pounds turnips. They are whoppers!

New Brockton Elementary School Honor Rolls - Second Grading Period

"A" Honor Roll

1st Grade: Dontarius Adams,

Ty Anderson, Haleigh Boswell,

Tyler Bryan, Malia Brown, Eli

Brown, Brandi Donaldson,

Nash Downing, Madison Ellis,

Corbin Griffin, Hayley

Haggard, Tiffany Hataway,

Sierra Hatfield, Jaxon Hawkins,

Hanna Holloway, Shlecia

Hooks, Clayton Kelley, Hannah

Lindsey, Molly McDaniel, Noah

O'Daniel, Amber Monn, Jessi

O'Neal, Annsley Padgett,

Zachary Quiller, Patrick

Richards, Felicity Sanders,

Dylan Shehee, Janaiya Threats,

Brittany Tidwell, Michael

Watson.

2nd Grade: Casey Adkins,

Wesley Blanton, Ashley

Boswell, Cerral Lee Brewer,

Erica Brewster, Dustin Bryan,

Carson Cardwell, Brandon

Chancellor, Nicky Cooper, Kaci

Demers, Raven Didorek,

Christen Downing, Wyatt

Downing, Kara Downs, Tera

Driskell, Haley Evans, Jordan

Gallin, Maggie Beth Harrison,

Hunter Herring, Blaine Hudson,

Abigail Hurto, Blake Johnson,

Brittany Lee, Cape Lewis,

Kendall Liles, Caitlyn Lindsey,

Madison McKinney, Austin

McWaters, Wyatt Moore, Lakin

Morris, Tanner Oates, Jeffery

Perdue, Adrianna Whittaker.

3rd Grade: Emily Bradley,

Katherine Clark, Taylor

Corbett, Whittaker, Cortner,

Madison DuBose, Octavia

Green, Gaige Horstead, Braxton

Johnson, Matthew Marler, Kyle

Ray, Alexandria Sanders, Aaron

Simons.

4th Grade: John Nathan

Dunaway, Daniel Evertson,

Kaley Moore, Alycia Spivey,

Cassie Stephenson, Grady

Whittaker.

5th Grade: Emily Anderson,

Faith Caylor, Courtney Hall,

Katelyn Hutto, Nicole Lee,

Britney Magwood, Ryan

Watson, Kyle Turner.

6th Grade: Shelby Adkins,

Claire Bailey, Amber Barnett,

Chad Beavers, Savannah Ellis,

Lindsey Foster, Jena Freese,

Dumley Mock, Teresa Moore.

Kimberly Stephenson

"A-B" Honor Roll

1st Grade: Jessica Holloway,

Austin Jimright, Cacho Johnson,

Nicholas Kuriger, Courtney

Lee, Holl Lewis, Brooklyn

Madison, Symdria Nelson,

Destiny Spicer, Jonna Thomas,

Shelby Weems, Patrick Willis

2nd Grade: Rayanne Boop,

Brandon Brewster, Kyle Bryant,

Marcus Cole, David Cotton,

Matthew Culver, Alissa Haynes,

Hayden Herring, Kenneth

Jones, Justin Mauldin, Rhett

Peacock, Alyssa Rose Shelton,

Mikenna Simmons, Madison

Smith, Timothy Smith, Paul

Webber.

3rd Grade: Katie Adkison,

Joshua Barbaccia, Brandon

Carroll, Brandon Cutchens, Kaelyn

Fillingim, Morgan Foster, Chase

Holly, Tristian Hobbs, Ryan

Hollis, Jordann Holloway,

Brittney Lee, Jennifer Lee,

Cody Norris, Destiny Patterson,

Casey Rogers, Kelsey Rogers,

Shelby Senn, Sarah Walters,

Thomas Walters, Easton Waters,

Robby Watson, Nicole Whitley,

Willis Wilson.

4th Grade: Kristy Aceman,

Derek Blanton, Triston Brust,

Robert Bryant, Sabrina

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